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Applicant: Christopher C. Toly Attorney Docket No. SIMU0008  
Serial No.: 10/672,274 Group Art Unit: 3739  
Filed: September 24, 2003 Examiner:  
Title: LAPAROSCOPIC AND ENDOSCOPIC TRAINER INCLUDING A DIGITAL CAMERA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Bellevue, Washington 98004

January 27, 2004

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- \_\_\_\_ 3. A concise explanation of the relevance of document I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ (which is not in the English language), as presently understood by the individual designated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about its content, is provided \_\_\_\_\_.
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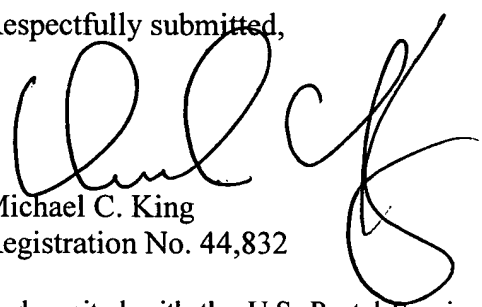
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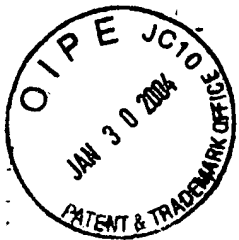


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